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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central and State Governments had agreedto jointly invest in the construction of a new runway and provide another attendant facility for substantially enhancing the airport traffic at the Vizag airport;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry had agreed to spend Rs.5 crore to renovate and operationalise Madhurapudi airport near Rajahmundry;

(c) whether a decision for expanding the existing facilities at Hyderabad airport was also taken; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- There is a proposal to construct a new runway and associated allied work with the joint contribution of Central and State Governments at Visakhapatnam Airport.

(b):- Yes, Sir. There are plans to resurface the runway and to construct a new apron, link taxiway, boundary wall at a cost of Rs. 8 crores at Rajahmundry airport.

(c) and (d):- There is a proposal to extend the existing runway from 9080` to 10500`. State Government have agreed to bear the cost of Rs. 8 crores for removal of obstructions for the approach path of runway 27.